

**South Central Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group  
Fourth Quarter 2009**

|   | <u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u> |                 |                 | <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY<br/>EMPLOYMENT</u> | <u>QUARTERLY<br/>WAGES</u> | <u>AVERAGE<br/>WEEKLY WAGES</u> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | <u>October</u>            | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> |                                       |                            |                                 |
| <b>Goods Producing</b>                          | <b>23,789</b>             | <b>21,347</b>   | <b>20,115</b>   | <b>21,750</b>                         | <b>\$193,360,775</b>       | <b>\$684</b>                    |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting      | 10,641                    | 9,210           | 8,421           | 9,424                                 | \$71,787,400               | \$586                           |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction   | 218                       | 133             | 134             | 162                                   | \$1,239,537                | \$590                           |
| Construction                                    | 4,429                     | 4,194           | 3,892           | 4,172                                 | \$38,878,119               | \$717                           |
| Manufacturing                                   | 8,501                     | 7,810           | 7,668           | 7,993                                 | \$81,455,719               | \$784                           |
| <b>Service-Producing</b>                        | <b>56,616</b>             | <b>56,566</b>   | <b>57,168</b>   | <b>56,783</b>                         | <b>\$446,819,762</b>       | <b>\$605</b>                    |
| Wholesale Trade                                 | 3,210                     | 3,145           | 3,154           | 3,170                                 | \$34,238,651               | \$831                           |
| Retail Trade                                    | 9,430                     | 9,432           | 9,452           | 9,438                                 | \$59,006,900               | \$481                           |
| Transportation and Warehousing                  | 3,694                     | 3,712           | 3,733           | 3,713                                 | \$32,495,766               | \$673                           |
| Utilities                                       | 326                       | 315             | 316             | 319                                   | \$4,084,591                | \$985                           |
| Information                                     | 1,200                     | 1,207           | 1,199           | 1,202                                 | \$11,746,211               | \$752                           |
| Finance and Insurance                           | 1,861                     | 1,879           | 1,861           | 1,867                                 | \$25,278,248               | \$1,042                         |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing              | 862                       | 834             | 881             | 859                                   | \$5,505,587                | \$493                           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2,610                     | 2,626           | 2,621           | 2,619                                 | \$37,635,396               | \$1,105                         |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises         | 332                       | 324             | 324             | 327                                   | \$6,026,506                | \$1,419                         |
| Administrative and Waste Management             | 3,526                     | 3,669           | 3,380           | 3,525                                 | \$20,125,019               | \$439                           |
| Educational Services (private ownership)        | 405                       | 386             | 390             | 394                                   | \$2,643,863                | \$517                           |
| Health Care and Social Assistance               | 8,163                     | 8,192           | 8,211           | 8,189                                 | \$72,631,535               | \$682                           |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation              | 860                       | 737             | 864             | 820                                   | \$4,333,143                | \$406                           |
| Accommodation and Food Services                 | 6,153                     | 6,072           | 6,812           | 6,346                                 | \$22,920,613               | \$278                           |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)   | 2,041                     | 2,008           | 1,996           | 2,015                                 | \$13,369,958               | \$510                           |
| Public Administration and Education             | 11,943                    | 12,028          | 11,974          | 11,982                                | \$94,777,775               | \$608                           |
| <b>Total Covered Employment and Wages</b>       | <b>80,405</b>             | <b>77,913</b>   | <b>77,283</b>   |                                       | <b>\$640,180,537</b>       |                                 |
| <b>Average Quarterly Employment</b>             |                           | <b>78,534</b>   |                 | <b>Average Weekly Wage</b>            |                            | <b>\$627</b>                    |